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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 18, 2002 kindly consider the following amendments.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 23.

Please add the following new claims:

24. A single dip composition consisting of: from about 2 to about 12 weight % epoxy activated with an alkali, and resorcinol formaldehyde latex, based on a dry weight basis.

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